

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 282
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A RESOLUTION to honor Leanna Estep, 1997 valedictorian of Jo Byrns High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Leanna Estep is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as valedictorian of the 1997 class at Jo Byrns School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Leanna has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Leanna has earned an exceptional 3.98 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Leanna has evidenced her intelligence and her commitment to excellence by means of her laudable participation in the Student Council, Beta Club, FHA, and FCA and as Vice-President of her class; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study Leanna has accumulated several honors, including the University of Memphis Early Scholars Scholarship, the Wal-Mart Scholarship and the Rotary Club Scholarship. She is also a member of Mu Alpha Theta; and

WHEREAS, Leanna's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

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WHEREAS, Leanna's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Estep, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Leanna's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend and 1997 Jo Byrns High School valedictorian, Leanna Estep, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.